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Web Reel

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<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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Foreign Patent Documents

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"Roll Paper Requirements and Specifications" Quebec World Version 1.9, 'Online! September 1, 2003, XP002289964

"Containerboard Mechanical Roll Quality Standards", Smurfit-Stone, "Online! June 1, 2001, XP002289965

"Paper Machine Reel Optimization - Analysis and a Case Study" read by Dusan Dapcevic, published on pages C37 - C45 of the Conference Publication: Conference Record of the 1999 IEEE Annual Pulp & Paper Industry Technical Conference, Seattle, WA, June 21-25, 1999; 1-10

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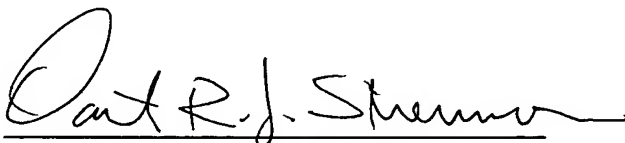
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